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FORESTATION AND LUMBER EXPLOITATION IN BULGARIA

FORESTATION IN KHASKOVO OKRUG -- Khaskovo, Rodopska Borba, 14 Feb 53

A total of 88,500 decares in Khaskovo Okrug were forested in 1952, and 87,000 decares were prepared for future forestation. During the spring of 1953, a total of 42,000 decares in the okrug will be forested and 27,700 decares will be prepared for future forestation. Because of climatic conditions in the okrug, forestation of level areas must be completed by the end of February, and forestation of hilly terrain by 5 March 1953. The forest managements (gorsko stopanstvo) in Kharmanli and Slavyanovo, whose directors are M. Toshkov and T. Tochev [respectively], are doing good work in gethering tree seeds. The forest managements in Ardino and Zlatograd, whose directors are Engineers V. Yordanov and Ya. Georgiev [respectively], have promised to fulfill their plans.

FOREST MANAGEMENTS IN BURGAS OKRUG -- Burgas, Chernomorski Front, 27 Mar 53

The following are industrial forest managements (gorsko promishleno stopanstvo) in Burgas Okrug: N. Panicharevo, Burgas Okoliya; Duskotna, Aytos Okoliya; Karnobat, Karnobat Okoliya; Rakovskovo, Pomorie Okoliya; Grudovo, Grudovo Okoliya; Zvezdets, Malko Turnovo Okoliya; Zabernovo, Malko Turnovo Okoliya; and Akhtopol, Michurin Okoliya.

LUMBER EXPLOITATION LAUDED -- Sofia, Naruchnik na Agitatora, No 17, Jun 53

During the 5 years after 9 September 1944, a total of 1,350 kilometers of forest roads were built in Bulgaria. Before that date, only 1,300 kilometers of forest roads had been constructed.

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During 1952, a total of 84 courses for improving the skill of 2,540 forest workers were organized. A total of 154 Stakhanovite schools for 952 lumberjacks were established. Stakhanovite schools for lumberjacks were established in Gabrovo, Elena, Kolarovgrad, Ruse, Stalin, Kotel, Sliven, Stanke Dimitrov, Sandanski, and [illegible]oyan. During 1953, a total of 150 Stakhanovite schools will be organized for 850 lumberjacks, as well as short courses for 200 planners and norm formulators, and courses for 300 dendrologists and 200 accountants. Industrial forest enterprises surpassed /fulfilled?/ the May 1953 plan by the following percentages: the enterprises in Kotel, 122; in Sliven, 119; in Plovdiv, 107; in Devin, 104; in Peshtera, 126; in Velingrad, 109; in Razlog, 122; in Gotse Delchev, 113; in Sandanski, 110; in Stanke Dimitrov, 116; in Samokov, 134; in Berkovitsa, 135; in Gabrovo, 103; in Kolarovgrad, 154; in Stalin, 122; and in Sofia, 102. -- Al. Manolov

1,800,000 DECARES REFORESTED -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 14 Apr 53

Between 1945 and 1953, 1,800,000 decares of barren and sparsely forested land have been reforested in Bulgaria.

FORESTATION IN SOFIA OKRUG LAGS -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 6 Apr 53

Up to 25 March 1953, only 44.[illegible] percent of the forestation plan had been completed in Sofia Okrug.

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